

**Marked-up Copy of Amended Claims
in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(ii)**

4. (Once Amended) Switching device according to ~~Claims 2 or 3~~Claim 2, characterized in that it also comprises, associated with each electrode (20), at least one stopper (18) serving as a stop for the beam and for the purpose of preventing it coming into contact with said beam.
6. (Once Amended) Switching device according to ~~Claims 4 or 5~~Claim 4, characterized in that it comprises a plurality of stoppers (24) distributed along the length of said electrodes.
7. (Once Amended) Switching device according to ~~one of the claims 1 to 6~~Claim 6, characterized in that the side walls of the moving structure, stoppers and electrodes are coated with a diamond layer.
9. (Once Amended) Switching device according to ~~one of the claims 1 to 8~~Claim 1, characterized in that it is made on a substrate (10).
14. (Once Amended) Switching device according to ~~Claims 2 to 13~~Claim 2, characterized in that said beam (14) presents a 'T' shaped section.
15. (Once Amended) Switching device according to ~~Claims 1 to 14~~Claim 1, in which each electrode (20) is connected to a conductor linked to a control circuit, characterized in that the electrode connection with the above-mentioned conductor comprises a fuse (42).